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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
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SUBJECT: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY ABOUT ALLEGED
ARGENTINE "MONTONEROS".

REF: 1) LIMA 5832; 2) BUENOS AIRES 5020; 3) LIMA 5455;
4) LIMA 5474; 5) LIMA 5519; 6) LIMA 5570

1. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAS PROVIDED THE DEPARTMENT WITH
INFORMATION ON THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED ARGENTINE
"MONTONEROS" ARRESTED IN PERU THAT ADDS A DISTURBING
ELEMENT IF CONFIRMED.

2. AI HAS INFORMATION THAT SIX ARGENTINES WERE INVOLVED.
THEIR NAMES ARE: JULIA INEZ SANTOS DE ACABAL;
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JOEMI ESTHER GIANOTTI (GODOY) DE MOLFINO (REPORTEDLY A
MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION OF THE MOTHERS OF THE PLAZA DE

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MAYO); JULIO CESAR RAMIREZ OLHOS (OLMOS); ALDO ALBERTO MORAN; MARIA INEZ ROBERT (OR RIVERTA) (GOROSTEAGUI); FEDERICO FRIAS ALBERGA (ALBERGA). THE LATTER PERSON, FEDERICO FRIAS, WAS REPORTEDLY BROUGHT INTO PERU BY ARGENTINE SECURITY AGENTS TO IDENTIFY THE OTHERS. AFTER BEING TORTURED, HE ESCAPED TO AN OUTPATINET CLINIC WHERE HE ASKED FOR ASYLUM, BUT WAS RETURNED TO THE ARGENTINE SECURITY PERSONNEL.

3. AI ALSO HAS UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE LAST TWO PERSONS ON THE LIST, MARIAN INEZ ROBERT AND FEDERICO FRIAS, WERE TORTURED TO DEATH. THIS APPEARS TO BE THE FIRST REPORT THAT MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE KILLED.

4. ALTHOUGH AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAS WRITTEN DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT-ELECT BELAUNDE, IT ALSO REQUESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT RAISE THESE CASES WITH THE GOA AND GOP. AS A FIRST STEP, WE BELIEVE IT IS PREFERABLE TO ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM OR REFUTE THE SERIOUS CHARGES. REACTION TO THE AI CHARGES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE REFTELS IS REQUESTED.

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